

The Director
Central Intelligence Agency



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Dear Bob,

STAT I was sorry to receive your note announcing
STAT impending retirement, though I certainly feel it
is a well deserved option. I am grateful that
you have taken steps to ensure the completion of
your project [redacted] I look
forward to reading it, particularly after having
my appetite whetted by your other chapter that
appeared in [redacted]

We'll say good-bye before the 29th, but I
want you to know that we'll miss you here and that
your years of service are much appreciated.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stans", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

STAT STANSFIELD TURNER

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